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MAIN FEATURES

In September 1982 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 127,400 or 6.9 per cent of the labour force. This is 17,400 more than the August 1982 figure of 110,000. In September 1981 the corresponding figure was 108,200 or 5.9 per cent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 104,500 were looking for full-time work and 22,900 were looking for part-time work in September 1982. The corresponding figures for August 1982 were 89,100 and 20,900 respectively.

The estimated number of males looking for full-time work increased to 64,000 from 55,500 during September, whilst the number of females seeking full-time work increased to 40,400 from 33,600 during the same period.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are

included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the **standard error**, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance

because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)
- 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
- 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
- 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
- 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
- 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (irregular)
- 6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
- 6239.0 Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981
- 6330.0 Overtime, Australia (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work-			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full-	Total	Full-	Part-	Total	Labour	Labour	population	ment	pation
	time		time	time		force	force	15 years	rate (a)	rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	and over	(per cent)	(per cent)
MALES										
1981 - Aug.	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2
Mar.	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	4.9	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4	77.9
Apr.	1,012.2	1,075.1	48.9	5.2	54.0	1,129.1	331.5	1,460.7	4.8	77.3
May	1,010.9	1,078.3	51.4	6.3	57.7	1,136.0	326.2	1,462.2	5.1	77.7
June	1,011.6	1,075.3	51.1	6.8	57.9	1,133.2	330.9	1,464.1	5.1	77.4
July	1,014.7	1,073.4	54.7	5.3	60.0	1,133.4	333.3	1,466.7	5.3	77.3
Aug.	1,003.0	1,069.0	55.5	7.1	62.6	1,131.7	337.6	1,469.2	5.5	77.0
Sept.	1,011.1	1,075.2	64.0	5.9	69.9	1,145.1	326.8	1,471.9	6.1	77.8
MARRIED FEMALES										
1981 - Aug.	241.7	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6	45.8
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3
Mar.	232.7	400.3	15.2	9.4	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8	45.5
Apr.	238.2	393.2	15.2	9.3	24.5	417.7	519.7	937.4	5.9	44.6
May	226.0	390.2	15.2	10.7	25.9	416.1	526.9	942.9	6.2	44.1
June	222.8	387.4	13.9	10.7	24.6	412.0	530.7	942.7	6.0	43.7
July	224.5	391.0	13.1	12.4	25.5	416.4	519.4	935.9	6.1	44.5
Aug.	223.3	392.3	10.3	10.4	20.7	413.0	518.8	931.8	5.0	44.3
Sept.	227.3	391.7	16.3	11.3	27.6	419.2	512.8	932.1	6.6	45.0
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1981 - Aug.	193.9	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4	48.0
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8
Mar.	194.6	249.4	25.8	7.0	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6	49.1
Apr.	192.6	246.6	26.8	5.5	32.3	278.9	294.4	573.2	11.6	48.6
May	190.8	242.8	28.2	5.2	33.4	276.2	293.2	569.3	12.1	48.5
June	195.2	244.7	24.6	7.1	31.7	276.4	295.1	571.5	11.5	48.4
July	199.3	252.2	24.5	5.7	30.2	282.4	298.4	580.8	10.7	48.6
Aug.	198.3	252.4	23.3	*	26.7	279.1	308.3	587.3	9.6	47.5
Sept.	201.7	256.5	24.1	5.8	29.9	286.4	303.0	589.4	10.4	48.6

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, SEPTEMBER 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Other		All females	Persons	Males	Other		All females	Persons
		Married females	Married females				Married females	Married females		
			(a)					(a)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	810.0	303.4	216.9	520.3	1,330.3	85.8	50.4	64.5	55.4	70.8
15 - 19	68.0	*	63.3	65.6	133.6	56.4	*	56.1	56.0	56.2
20 - 24	114.1	28.1	67.6	95.7	209.8	87.5	61.4	83.6	75.6	81.6
25 - 34	221.8	100.4	43.8	144.2	366.0	96.1	54.4	82.2	60.6	78.1
35 - 44	178.6	90.2	18.0	108.2	286.8	95.9	57.8	69.9	59.5	77.3
45 - 54	135.1	65.7	15.7	81.4	216.5	90.2	54.6	64.8	56.3	73.3
55 - 59	61.3	13.9	5.8	19.7	81.0	85.8	27.5	29.3	28.0	57.1
60 - 64	31.1	*	*	5.5	36.6	56.3	*	*	9.2	31.4
65 and over	9.9	*	*	4.8	14.7	9.5	*	*	3.0	5.6
Total	819.9	305.4	219.7	525.1	1,344.9	78.2	46.4	49.9	47.8	62.6
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	319.3	112.9	64.9	177.7	497.0	86.5	45.8	59.4	50.0	68.6
15 - 19	35.6	*	25.6	26.1	61.8	68.3	*	54.7	53.4	61.1
20 - 24	45.4	12.1	18.7	30.8	76.3	94.8	56.7	82.8	70.1	83.0
25 - 34	81.2	34.7	9.6	44.3	125.5	96.7	48.4	84.8	53.3	75.1
35 - 44	67.7	33.5	*	37.2	104.9	95.5	54.7	*	54.8	75.6
45 - 54	53.6	23.2	4.9	28.1	81.7	90.7	47.7	62.2	49.7	70.7
55 - 59	23.3	7.3	*	8.9	32.2	78.3	30.6	*	29.9	54.2
60 - 64	12.4	*	*	*	14.8	49.0	*	*	*	29.1
65 and over	5.9	*	*	*	8.7	10.9	*	*	*	7.2
Total	325.2	113.8	66.7	180.6	505.8	76.8	41.5	44.8	42.7	59.8
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,129.3	416.2	281.8	698.0	1,827.3	86.0	49.0	63.3	53.9	70.1
15 - 19	103.7	*	88.9	91.7	195.4	59.9	*	55.7	55.2	57.6
20 - 24	159.5	40.3	86.3	126.6	286.1	89.4	59.9	83.4	74.2	82.0
25 - 34	303.0	135.1	53.4	188.4	491.5	96.3	52.7	82.7	58.7	77.3
35 - 44	246.3	123.7	21.6	145.3	391.6	95.8	56.9	67.1	58.2	77.3
45 - 54	188.7	88.9	20.6	109.5	298.2	90.3	52.6	64.2	54.4	72.7
55 - 59	84.6	21.3	7.3	28.6	113.2	83.6	28.5	28.7	28.6	56.2
60 - 64	43.4	*	*	7.9	51.4	54.0	*	*	9.3	31.0
65 and over	15.8	*	4.6	7.6	23.4	10.0	*	3.2	3.3	6.1
Total	1,145.1	419.2	286.4	705.6	1,850.7	77.8	45.0	48.6	46.4	61.8

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1982

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)		Total	Unem- ployed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time					
MALES							
Born in Australia	701.1	46.8	747.9	49.0	796.8	6.1	77.8
Born outside Australia -	310.0	17.3	327.3	20.9	348.2	6.0	80.0
Place of birth -							
Greece	28.3	*	28.9	*	30.2	*	83.0
Italy	46.2	*	47.1	*	49.1	*	83.4
New Zealand	9.8	*	10.7	*	11.8	*	91.8
U.K. and Ireland	91.2	5.2	96.4	4.8	101.2	4.7	77.3
Yugoslavia	22.9	*	23.5	*	25.3	*	79.0
Other countries	111.7	9.0	120.6	10.1	130.7	7.7	79.4
Main English-speaking countries (d)	105.6	6.7	112.4	6.3	118.7	5.3	78.4
Other than main English- speaking countries	204.4	10.5	214.9	14.7	229.6	6.4	80.8
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	121.8	6.0	127.8	5.2	132.9	3.9	73.0
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	42.4	*	44.8	*	46.9	*	83.6
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	64.7	*	68.3	6.8	75.1	9.0	89.0
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	39.7	*	42.9	*	45.2	*	84.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	41.4	*	43.6	4.5	48.2	9.4	80.5
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	306.5	170.4	476.9	38.5	515.5	7.5	46.8
Born outside Australia -	122.5	48.7	171.2	18.9	190.1	10.0	47.1
Place of birth -							
Greece	13.6	*	17.6	*	19.5	*	58.8
Italy	13.6	4.5	18.0	*	19.5	*	40.0
New Zealand	5.5	*	7.4	*	7.4	*	58.1
U.K. and Ireland	32.7	18.4	51.1	5.7	56.8	10.0	45.2
Yugoslavia	11.5	*	12.6	*	13.8	*	53.3
Other countries	45.6	18.9	64.5	8.7	73.2	11.9	46.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	40.3	20.9	61.2	6.1	67.4	9.1	46.5
Other than main English- speaking countries	82.2	27.8	110.0	12.8	122.8	10.4	47.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	32.0	19.7	51.7	4.6	56.4	8.3	34.2
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	18.2	8.1	26.3	*	29.5	*	53.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	28.3	10.4	38.8	5.0	43.8	11.4	57.8
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	23.0	5.8	28.8	*	31.7	*	60.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	20.9	4.8	25.6	*	28.8	*	51.1

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1982 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Participa- tion rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,007.6	217.2	1,224.8	87.5	1,312.3	6.7	61.7
Born outside Australia -	432.5	66.0	498.5	39.9	538.4	7.4	64.1
Place of birth -							
Greece	41.9	4.7	46.5	*	49.7	*	71.3
Italy	59.7	5.4	65.2	*	68.6	*	63.3
New Zealand	15.4	*	18.1	*	19.2	*	75.0
U.K. and Ireland	123.9	23.6	147.5	10.5	158.0	6.6	61.6
Yugoslavia	34.4	*	36.1	*	39.0	*	67.3
Other countries -	157.2	27.9	185.1	18.8	203.9	9.2	63.2
German Federal Republic	12.3	*	14.4	*	16.1	*	58.1
Malta	15.8	*	17.7	*	18.7	*	55.2
Netherlands	13.5	*	17.6	*	18.8	*	59.9
Poland	10.8	*	14.4	*	15.2	*	60.7
Main English-speaking countries (d)	146.0	27.6	173.6	12.4	186.1	6.7	62.8
Other than main English- speaking countries	286.5	38.3	324.9	27.5	352.3	7.8	64.9
Africa	12.2	*	14.2	*	15.5	*	66.3
America	6.9	*	8.0	*	9.1	*	67.7
Asia	60.6	8.1	68.7	10.0	78.6	12.7	65.5
Europe	333.8	51.1	384.9	26.4	411.3	6.4	63.1
Oceania	19.0	*	22.7	*	23.9	*	76.2
Period of arrival in							
Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	153.8	25.7	179.5	9.8	189.3	5.2	54.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	60.7	10.4	71.1	5.4	76.4	7.0	68.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	93.0	14.1	107.1	11.8	118.8	9.9	74.2
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	62.8	8.9	71.7	5.3	76.9	6.8	73.0
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	62.3	7.0	69.2	7.7	76.9	10.0	66.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, SEPTEMBER 1982
(1000)

	Age group (years)								
Marital status	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	21.9	154.0	153.5	119.4	50.4	27.9	7.3	535.0
Other (a)	56.6	80.7	58.3	17.7	12.3	8.3	*	*	239.0
Total	57.1	102.6	212.3	171.3	131.8	58.7	30.6	9.7	774.0
Females -									
Married	*	26.3	92.8	84.8	62.2	13.0	*	*	285.9
Other (a)	53.0	62.6	40.4	16.3	151.1	5.3	*	*	198.1
Total	55.0	88.9	133.2	101.1	77.3	18.3	5.5	4.8	484.0
Persons -									
Married	*	48.3	246.7	238.3	181.6	63.4	30.7	9.4	820.8
Other (a)	109.6	143.2	98.7	34.0	27.4	13.6	5.4	5.1	437.1
Total	112.1	191.5	345.5	272.3	209.0	77.0	36.1	14.5	1,258.0
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Males -									
Married	*	10.5	62.2	60.5	46.7	19.6	11.1	*	215.1
Other (a)	27.4	29.9	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	86.1
Total	27.7	40.4	78.1	64.9	49.7	22.2	12.4	5.9	301.2
Females -									
Married	*	11.2	32.6	30.7	21.9	6.7	*	*	105.8
Other (a)	22.2	15.5	8.6	*	4.7	*	*	*	58.4
Total	22.5	26.7	41.2	33.7	26.6	8.2	*	*	164.2
Persons -									
Married	*	21.6	94.9	91.2	68.6	26.3	12.6	5.1	320.9
Other (a)	49.6	45.4	24.4	7.4	7.7	*	*	*	144.4
Total	50.2	67.1	119.3	98.6	76.3	30.4	14.8	8.7	465.4
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	32.4	216.2	214.1	166.2	70.0	39.1	11.5	750.1
Other (a)	84.1	110.6	74.1	22.1	15.3	10.8	*	*	325.1
Total	84.7	143.0	290.3	236.2	181.5	80.9	43.0	15.6	1,075.2
Females -									
Married	*	37.5	125.4	115.4	84.1	19.7	*	*	391.7
Other (a)	75.2	78.1	49.1	19.4	19.7	6.8	*	4.6	256.5
Total	77.5	115.6	174.4	134.8	103.8	26.5	7.9	7.6	648.2
Persons -									
Married	*	69.9	341.6	329.5	250.3	89.7	43.3	14.5	1,141.7
Other (a)	159.2	188.7	123.1	41.5	35.1	17.7	7.6	8.7	581.6
Total	162.3	258.6	464.7	371.0	285.3	107.3	50.9	23.2	1,723.3

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, SEPTEMBER 1982 ('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	31.0	212.0	209.5	162.3	66.7	35.2	8.0	725.2
Part-time workers	*	—	5.7	—	4.6	—	7.1	—	7.4
Total	*	32.4	216.2	214.1	166.2	70.0	39.1	11.5	750.1
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	64.2	103.1	69.5	20.6	13.8	10.1	—	4.6	285.9
Part-time workers	19.8	7.5	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	39.1
Total	84.1	110.6	74.1	22.1	15.3	10.8	—	8.0	325.1
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	64.7	134.1	281.4	230.1	176.1	76.8	37.8	10.0	1,011.1
Part-time workers	20.1	8.9	8.9	6.0	5.4	*	5.1	5.6	64.1
Total	84.7	143.0	290.3	236.2	181.5	80.9	43.0	15.6	1,075.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	30.1	73.0	62.8	46.8	9.9	*	*	227.3
Part-time workers	*	7.4	52.3	52.6	37.3	9.8	*	*	164.3
Total	*	37.5	125.4	115.4	84.1	19.7	—	7.2	391.7
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	50.2	66.6	42.7	16.4	16.1	5.2	—	4.6	201.7
Part-time workers	25.0	11.5	6.4	—	6.6	*	*	*	54.8
Total	75.2	78.1	49.1	19.4	19.7	6.8	*	4.6	256.5
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	52.0	96.6	115.7	79.2	62.9	15.1	4.7	*	429.0
Part-time workers	25.6	18.9	58.7	55.6	40.9	11.4	*	4.8	219.1
Total	77.5	115.6	174.4	134.8	103.8	26.5	7.9	7.6	648.2
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	61.1	285.0	272.3	209.2	76.7	36.8	9.3	952.5
Part-time workers	*	8.8	56.6	57.2	41.1	13.0	6.5	5.2	189.3
Total	*	69.9	341.6	329.5	250.3	89.7	43.3	14.5	1,141.7
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	114.4	169.7	112.1	37.1	29.9	15.3	5.7	*	487.6
Part-time workers	44.8	19.0	11.0	*	5.2	*	*	5.2	94.0
Total	159.2	188.7	123.1	41.5	35.1	17.7	7.6	8.7	581.6
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	116.6	230.8	397.1	309.4	239.0	91.9	42.5	12.7	1,440.1
Part-time workers	45.7	27.8	67.6	61.6	46.3	15.4	8.4	10.4	283.2
Total	162.3	258.6	464.7	371.0	285.3	107.3	50.9	23.2	1,723.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), SEPTEMBER 1982

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		Persons	Married		Other		Persons
	Males	females	females	females		Males	females	females	females	
			(c)					(c)		
0 (d)	101.7	60.2	27.4	87.6	189.3	9.5	15.4	10.7	13.5	11.0
1-15	36.9	62.8	31.8	94.6	131.4	3.4	16.0	12.4	14.6	7.6
16-29	46.0	68.5	20.6	89.1	135.1	4.3	17.5	8.0	13.8	7.8
30-34	66.2	27.6	18.6	46.2	112.3	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.5
35-39	187.0	59.6	48.0	107.6	294.6	17.4	15.2	18.7	16.6	17.1
40	313.2	75.2	79.9	155.1	468.2	29.0	19.2	31.2	23.9	27.3
41-44	57.2	8.6	10.0	18.6	75.8	5.3	2.2	3.9	2.9	4.4
45-48	87.2	8.5	8.4	16.9	104.1	8.1	2.2	3.3	2.6	6.0
49-59	91.1	9.5	6.5	16.0	107.1	8.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	6.2
60 and over	88.8	11.2	5.3	16.5	105.2	8.3	2.9	2.1	2.5	6.1
Total	1,075.2	391.7	256.5	648.2	1,723.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)										
Full-time workers	39.0	34.7	35.0	34.8	37.8	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	14.9	14.0	13.1	13.8	14.0	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	37.6	26.0	30.3	27.7	33.9	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, SEPTEMBER 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	10.9	10.6	21.5	16.1	16.1	16.1
15-17	6.1	6.3	12.4	22.2	21.0	21.6
18-19	4.8	*	9.2	11.9	*	12.0
Attending school	*	*	7.1	*	*	24.9
Not attending school -	7.0	7.4	14.4	12.7	14.9	13.7
Left before 1981	*	*	6.9	*	*	11.6
Left from 1981 to survey date	*	*	7.5	*	*	16.6
20 and over -	35.0	30.5	65.5	4.7	6.6	5.4
20-24	11.5	6.8	18.3	10.1	7.1	8.7
25-34	9.6	11.0	20.5	4.3	7.6	5.6
35-44	7.3	7.1	14.4	4.1	6.6	5.0
45-54	*	*	7.5	*	*	3.4
55 and over	*	*	4.8	*	*	3.6
Looking for - Full-time work	42.2	28.5	70.7	5.5	8.0	6.3
Part-time work	*	12.5	16.3	*	7.5	7.6
Total	45.9	41.1	87.0	5.6	7.8	6.5
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	8.0	*	11.6	22.4	*	18.8
15-17	5.6	*	7.2	29.5	*	22.1
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	16.0	12.8	28.8	5.5	8.3	6.5
20-24	5.0	*	9.2	11.1	*	12.1
25-34	*	*	6.2	*	*	4.9
35 and over	7.8	5.6	13.4	4.8	7.0	5.5
Looking for - Full-time work	21.8	11.9	33.7	7.2	10.7	8.1
Part-time work	*	4.5	6.7	*	6.5	7.3
Total	24.0	16.4	40.4	7.4	9.1	8.0
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	18.9	14.2	33.1	18.3	15.5	16.9
15-17	11.8	7.9	19.6	25.2	18.1	21.8
18-19	7.2	6.3	13.5	12.6	13.1	12.8
Looking for first job	9.8	7.1	16.9	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	9.1	7.1	16.2	..	..	..
Attending school	6.6	*	10.4	29.5	*	23.2
Not attending school -	12.3	10.4	22.7	15.2	15.0	15.1
Left before 1981	5.5	6.4	11.9	11.1	17.4	13.8
Left from 1981 to survey date	6.8	*	10.8	21.5	*	16.8
20 and over -	51.0	43.3	94.3	4.9	7.1	5.7
20-24	16.5	11.0	27.5	10.4	8.7	9.6
25-34	12.7	14.0	26.7	4.2	7.4	5.4
35-44	10.1	10.5	20.7	4.1	7.3	5.3
45-54	7.2	5.6	12.8	3.8	5.2	4.3
55 and over	4.5	*	6.6	3.1	*	3.5
Looking for - Full-time work	64.0	40.4	104.5	6.0	8.6	6.8
Part-time work	5.9	17.0	22.9	8.4	7.2	7.5
Total	69.9	57.5	127.4	6.1	8.1	6.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), SEPTEMBER 1982

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	*	8.7	*	*	6.8
2 and under 4	7.2	8.5	15.7	10.3	14.8	12.3
4 and under 8	9.3	7.4	16.7	13.3	12.9	13.1
8 and under 13	9.0	7.2	16.3	12.9	12.5	12.8
13 and under 26	13.4	8.7	22.1	19.2	15.1	17.4
26 and under 52	11.9	11.0	22.9	17.0	19.1	18.0
52 and over	14.7	10.3	25.0	21.0	17.9	19.6
Total unemployed	69.9	57.5	127.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	34.8	30.1	32.7	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	17.9	14.8	16.7	..	..	..

(a) Civilian aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, SEPTEMBER 1982

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	44.9	27.1	72.0	6.0	8.1	6.7
Part-time work	*	11.4	15.5	*	6.3	6.7
Marital status - Married	12.8	14.2	27.0	2.5	5.1	3.4
Not married (c)	36.2	24.4	60.5	12.4	10.3	11.4
Total born in Australia	49.0	38.5	87.5	6.1	7.5	6.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	19.2	13.3	32.5	5.8	9.8	7.0
Part-time work	*	5.6	7.4	*	10.4	10.1
Marital status - Married	11.5	13.4	24.9	4.3	9.5	6.1
Not married (c)	9.4	5.5	15.0	12.1	11.3	11.8
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	7.3	7.9	15.2	4.1	9.2	5.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	6.8	5.0	11.8	9.0	11.4	9.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	5.3	*	*	6.8
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	4.5	*	7.7	9.4	*	10.0
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	6.3	6.1	12.4	5.3	9.1	6.7
Other than main English-speaking countries	14.7	12.8	27.5	6.4	10.4	7.8
Total born outside Australia	20.9	18.9	39.9	6.0	10.0	7.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1982

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married (b) (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married (b) (1'000)	Other (b) (1'000)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total (1'000)	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	46.0	88.5	134.4	14.2	299.1	119.2	418.2	44.6	552.7	29.4
15-19	*	52.7	52.7	43.6	*	49.6	51.5	44.0	104.2	43.8
20-24	*	15.7	16.4	12.5	17.7	13.3	30.9	24.4	47.3	18.4
25-34	*	6.5	8.9	3.9	84.3	9.5	93.8	39.4	102.7	21.9
35-44	5.9	*	7.6	4.1	65.9	7.7	73.7	40.5	81.2	22.1
45-54	9.4	5.3	14.7	9.8	54.6	8.5	63.2	43.7	77.9	26.5
55-59	7.8	*	10.1	14.2	36.8	13.9	50.7	72.0	60.9	42.9
60-64	19.7	*	24.1	43.7	37.8	16.6	54.5	90.8	78.5	68.2
65-69	29.3	6.2	35.5	86.6	26.0	22.8	48.7	94.3	84.2	90.9
70 and over	41.3	17.5	58.8	93.0	27.4	78.9	106.4	98.3	165.2	96.4
Total	116.6	112.2	228.8	21.8	352.5	220.9	573.3	52.2	802.1	37.4
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	8.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.9	..	15.8	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	6.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.9	..	15.3	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	46.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	38.0	..	84.2	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	22.1	27.8	49.9	13.5	133.3	44.4	177.7	50.0	227.6	31.4
15-19	*	16.6	16.6	31.7	*	21.2	22.8	46.6	39.4	38.9
20-24	*	*	*	*	9.3	*	13.1	29.9	15.6	17.0
25-34	*	*	*	*	37.0	*	38.8	46.7	41.6	24.9
35-44	*	*	*	*	27.8	*	30.7	45.2	33.8	24.4
45-54	*	*	5.5	9.3	25.5	*	28.4	50.3	33.9	29.3
55-59	4.8	*	6.5	21.7	16.6	*	20.7	70.1	27.2	45.8
60-64	10.1	*	12.9	51.0	15.5	7.7	23.2	90.7	36.1	70.9
65-69	15.7	*	17.7	83.2	12.9	7.1	20.0	91.2	37.6	87.3
70 and over	20.8	9.7	30.5	93.0	14.2	30.7	44.9	98.0	75.3	95.9
Total	58.6	39.5	98.0	23.2	160.4	82.2	242.5	57.3	340.6	40.2
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	*	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	7.5	..	13.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	12.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	17.6	..	29.8	..

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
SEPTEMBER 1982 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married	Other	Total	(c)	Married	Other	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	68.1	116.3	184.3	14.0	432.4	163.6	596.0	46.1	780.3	29.9
15-19	*	69.3	69.3	40.1	*	70.8	74.3	44.8	143.6	42.4
20-24	*	18.0	18.9	10.6	26.9	17.2	44.1	25.8	62.9	18.0
25-34	*	8.4	11.7	3.7	121.3	11.2	132.5	41.3	144.2	22.7
35-44	8.1	*	10.7	4.2	93.7	10.6	104.3	41.8	115.1	22.7
45-54	13.3	6.9	20.2	9.7	80.1	11.5	91.6	45.6	111.8	27.3
55-59	12.6	*	16.6	16.4	53.4	18.1	71.5	71.4	88.1	43.8
60-64	29.9	7.1	37.0	46.0	53.4	24.3	77.6	90.7	114.6	69.0
65-69	45.0	8.2	53.2	85.4	38.8	29.9	68.7	93.4	121.9	89.7
70 and over	62.1	27.2	89.3	93.0	41.6	109.6	151.2	98.2	240.5	96.2
Total	175.2	151.6	326.8	22.2	512.8	303.0	815.9	53.6	1,142.7	38.2
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	11.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	7.8	..	18.9	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	12.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	16.4	..	28.5	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	58.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	55.6	..	114.0	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

	('000)											
Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS

	('000)											
Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6